

## Portraits

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyH\\_GSEoKek](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyH_GSEoKek) Sesame Street: A Portrait of Bert, By Ernie

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/first-ladies/OAJS1r5txbLJQ> First Ladies from the National Portrait Gallery

<https://www.insider.com/artist-builds-iconic-portraits-using-legos-2019-11> Lego Portraits Andre Veloux

- A **portrait** is a painting, photograph, sculpture, or other material of a person, in which the face is the main idea.
- Dates back about 5,000 years ago to ancient Egypt
- Before the invention of photography, a painted, sculpted, or drawn portrait was the only way to record the appearance of someone.
- The reason is to show the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person.
- They have been used to show the power, importance, virtue, beauty, wealth of the person
- a self-portrait refers to a painting that depicts the artist who made it

### Most Famous Portrait Paintings By Historical Artists

- ❖ Le Reve (1932) – Pablo Picasso
- ❖ Arnolfini Portrait (1434) – Jan van Eyck.
- ❖ Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I (1907) – Gustav Klimt.
- ❖ The Two Fridas (1939) – Frida Kahlo.
- ❖ The Nightwatch (1642) – Rembrandt.
- ❖ Girl with a Pearl Earring (1665) – Johannes Vermeer.
- ❖ Las Meninas (1656) by Velazquez.
- ❖ Mona Lisa (1517) – Leonardo da Vincent



Malala, 2016 by Andre Veloux in legos



Georgia, 1996 by Chuck Close in paint



Portrait of Asia – Imani, Gabriella – Esnae, 2020 by Kehinde Wiley



Full Volume Klimt 7, 2016 by Derek Gores in collage



Life on Earth, 2015 by Nick Gentry in floppy disks